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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

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- ☒ 37 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 20 / Abstract are attached.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Priority of Italian Patent Application No. MI2003 A 000774; filed April 15, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

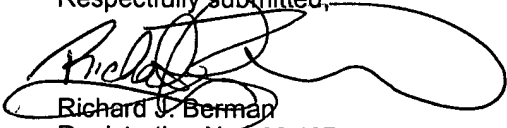
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